An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Lione on 6-22-2009.

In the original Examiner's Amendment to claim 1, 2 lines from the last line, "hacing" has been replaced by --having--.

Claim 6, line 4 "process according to claim 2" has been replaced by - - reacting a compound of general formula (4) with a compound of general formula (5) - -.

Claim 9, line 3 "according to line 7" has been replaced by - -of subjecting a compound of general formula (6a) to at least one treatment selected from acid treatment, fluorine compound treatment and hydrogenolysis - -.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bernard Dentz whose telephone number is 571-272-0683. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 8 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres, can be reached on 571 272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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